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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2010, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits the following response and request entry thereof in the above-identified application.

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